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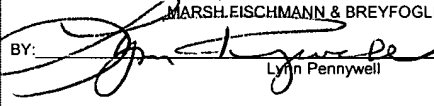
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For: "METHOD FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF A METHANE-
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) Group Art Unit: 1764

) Examiner: Basia Anna Ridley

) RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
) REQUIREMENT

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON December 6, 2004</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARSH, EISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE, LLP</p> <p>BY:  Lynn Pennywell</p>
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action having a mailing date of October 5, 2004, with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, extending the time period for response to December 5, 2004, and enclose a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims being at page 2 of this letter.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this letter.

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